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Specialized Bibliographies Intellectual Property Rights



1. **Intellectual property: trade, competition, and sustainable development.** World Trade Forum. Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 2003.

This volume offers insights into how this difficult task could and should be approached in a balanced manner and will be essential reading for economists, trade specialists and intellectuals.

2. Trainer, Timothy. **International intellectual property enforcement: SOP.** International Ant counterfeit Coalition. Washington, D.C.: IACC, 2002.

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The author demonstrates how the World Wide Web has the potential to restructure copyright laws in the U.S. It's a complicated issue in which questions of control versus access are paramount. At the center of the book is a single question: Do the new statutes now being proposed by copyright holders make sense?

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Kenneth Crews offers his expertise in this up-to-date reference designed to instruct today's information providers on the fundamentals of current copyright law. Enhanced with notes highlighting recent developments and seven helpful appendices including checklist and legislation summaries.

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As the Internet continues to grow, disputes over proprietary rights on-line are becoming increasingly common. This book applies the framework established by traditional intellectual property law to new issues raised by Internet and network-related technologies.

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This book outlines the fundamental elements of copyright as they apply to a variety of works, including: literature, drama, music, choreography, pantomimes, motion pictures and other audiovisual works, architecture, and so on. Besenjak takes copyright out of the legal form and presents it in ways you can use and understand clearly.

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This handbook provides you with all the information and forms you'll need to protect all types of creative expression under U.S. and international copyright law. Written in plain English, this must-have handbook tells you everything you need to know about: how to register a written work with the copyright office.

11. Bielefield, Arlene. **Technology and copyright law.** New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 1997.

Copyright is one of the most vexing problems facing librarians and educators today. This book on copyright law and technology is specifically tailored to those in the library, research, and teaching professions.

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Copyrights and Trademarks for Media Professionals is for professionals and students working in all areas of media, who need to know what the law requires and how they should properly utilize copyrights and trademarks.

13. Strong, William S. **El libro de los Derechos de Autor. Guía práctica para escritores, editores, programadores, arquitectos, dramaturgos, intérpretes, artistas visuales, coreógrafos, escultores, compositores, abogados...** Argentina : Editorial Heliasta, 1995.

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This reference book covers the function and uses of US Copyright law (with a chapter on international copyright and a chapter on Canadian and British copyright law), geared to the areas of law of immediate interest primarily to special librarians, but also to anyone engaged in the lending of and dissemination of copyrighted materials.

15. Finding a balance: computer software, intellectual property and the challenge of technological change. U.S. Congress, Office of Technology Assessment Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1992.

This report examines the rapid and complex technological changes and trends in computer software technologies and their possible effects on the Nation's intellectual property system.

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El autor ofrece un estudio sistemático sobre la interconexión entre el desarrollo económico y la protección de la propiedad intelectual. Incluye ejemplos de casos de Brasil y México.

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A simple guide you can use to gain a thorough, practical understanding of the legal rules surrounding software use, creation and protection.

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The book answers many commonly asked questions and explains in non-legal language basic facts of the copyright law.

20. Johnston, Donald F. Copyright handbook. New York: R. R. Bowker Company, 1978.

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